


Satoru Takeda the General Manager of the Patent Department at Shiseido Co., Ltd., regarding Mr. Uetake's refusal to sign the Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors.

This paper is accompanied by a Petition for Acceptance of Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration and Power of Attorney by Inventors with the appropriate fee.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald R. Snider
Reg. No. 24,962

Date: July 9, 2002

Snider & Associates
Ronald R. Snider
P.O. Box 27613
Washington, D.C. 20038-7613
(202) 347-2600

RRS/bam